Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 01 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 at 15:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions for the next few days. High for a change to cold and unsettled conditions from Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 01 Apr 2021: Dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Weather: All ranges will have a dry day with some spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally excellent with great air clarity. Some thin cloud on northern facing slopes above 800 metres at first

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	17/22 NE	10/15 NE	8/11 NE	11/15 NE	7/11 NE	6/10 NE	7/9 NE	8/10 NE	11/14 N
900	12/17 NE	9/13 NE	7/10 NE	10/14 NE	7/11 NE	6/10 NE	5/8 NE	5/7 NE	6/9 N
600	8/13 NE	4/9 E	3/6 E	6/10 NE	5/9 NE	4/7 NE	4/6 NE	3/5 E	3/5 NE
300	5/12 NE	4/10 N	3/7 N	6/11 NE	4/8 NE	3/6 NE	4/8 E	2/3 N	3/6 NW
Glen	5/13 NE	4/10 N	2/4 NE	4/9 NE	5/9 NE	4/8 E	4/8 E	2/3 N	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-4/-12	-5/-11	-5/-10	-5/-11	-3/-7	-0/-4	-1/-4	-2/-6	-1/-6
900	-2/-8	-3/-8	-4/-8	-3/-8	-0/-4	2/-1	1/-1	-1/-3	-1/-4
600	-0/-4	-1/-3	-2/-4	0/-3	3/0	4/3	4/2	1/-1	-1/-2
300	2/0	1/-1	-0/-2	4/1	6/5	7/7	6/4	2/0	1/-1
Glen	3/1	2/-0	0/-2	4/3	7/5	8/7	6/4	2/0	0/-1
Freezing Level*	500m	300m	200m	400m	500m	700m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the low temperatures at higher altitudes

Forecast for Friday 02 Apr 2021
Weather: Chance of a light shower over the southern Cairngorms, falling as snow above 900 metres, otherwise dry with some bright or sunny spells. Cold wind at height with notable wind chill

Maximum wind: Northerly 20-25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Some patchy cloud down to 750 metres in the morning over the Cairngorms, otherwise cloud mostly limited to 900 metres or above

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: 0 rising to 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 rising to 1200 metres

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